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MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATION

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 1st July, 1957

S.R.O. 2178.—The following draft of certain rules which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43-B of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, is published as required by sub-section (3) of that section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th July, 1957.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in regard to the said draft before the said date will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT RULES

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Customs Duties Drawback (Chokes for Fluorescent Lamps) Rules, 1957.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "the Act" means the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878);
- (b) "goods" means chokes for fluorescent lamps manufactured or assembled in India or the State of Pondicherry from the imported material;
- (c) "imported material" means enamelled copper wire imported into India or the State of Pondicherry on payment of customs duty.

3. **Goods in respect of which drawback may be paid.**—Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules, a drawback shall be allowed in respect of the imported material used in the manufacture or assembly of the goods exported from India or the State of Pondicherry, or shipped as stores for use on board a ship proceeding to a foreign port.

4. **Rate of drawback.**—The rate of drawback admissible under these rules on the shipment of the goods shall be twenty five naya paise per choke.

5. **Manner of allowing drawback.**—Drawback shall be allowed on the shipment of the goods from any port in India or the State of Pondicherry subject to the following conditions namely:

- (a) that the shipper shall make a declaration on the relative shipping bill that a claim for drawback under section 43-B of the Act is being made; and
- (b) that the shipper shall furnish the Customs Collector with a copy of the shipment invoice or any other document giving details of the description, quantity and value of the goods under shipment.

6. **Powers of Customs Collector.**—For the purpose of enforcing these rules, the Customs Collector may require the shipper or the manufacturer of the goods to produce any books of account or other documents relating to the proportion and quantity of imported material used in the manufacture or assembly of the goods, the value of such imported material and the duty paid thereon.

7. **Access to manufactory.**—The manufacturer of the goods in respect of which a drawback is claimed under these rules shall give access to every part of the manufactory to any officer of the Central Government specially authorized in this behalf by the Chief Customs Officer or the Chief Customs Authority to enable the officer so authorized to inspect the processes of manufacture and to verify, by actual check or otherwise, the statements made in support of the claim for drawback.

[No. 146].

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